(*A*) *Unstarred Question.*

Plans of Development.

Q.—1. **Janab MOHAMED VALI-ULLA** (Kolar—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have sent plans of development to the Planning Commission of India ;

(*b*) if so, the plans ;

(*c*) whether they consulted the industrialists in the State and the members of the Legislature before the preparation of the plans ;

(*d*) the total estimated expenditure to carry out the plans successfully ;

(*e*) how they intend to meet the expenditure ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA RAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are deemed confidential till they are considered and approved by the Government of India.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Final figures under the two-year and five-year plans are not available.

It is estimated that a sum of Rs. 8,118 lakhs would be required in respect of the fifteen-year plans for Irrigation and Power Development.

(*e*) It is proposed to meet a good portion of the expenditure from borrowed capital.

Scout Movement.

Q.—7. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Scouting was started in Mysore State ;

(*b*) by whose initiative it was started ;

(*c*) the annual grants that have been made to this organisation by the Government from its inception ;

(*d*) the strength of the movement every year since its inception ;

(*e*) whether this organisation has raised any donations from the public at any time ; if so, the sums raised every year ;

(*f*) the names of officers and others of this organisation who had gone to foreign countries to take part in functions connected with this movement ; the functions for which they had gone and the respective sums spent for such visits (yearwar figures to be furnished) ;

(*g*) the strength of the movement in the rural parts of our State (figures against the names of the villages mentioning the taluk and the district of the village to be furnished) ;

(*h*) the names of all places in which service centres have been arranged by this organisation for the past five years (yearwar figures mentioning the taluk and the district of the place to be furnished) ;

(*i*) the places in which specific amelioration work was done by this organisation for rural population (yearwar figures stating the taluk and district of the place in which the amelioration work was done to be furnished) ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 3rd October 1917.

(*b*) His late Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore who was the First Chief Scout.

(*c*) to (*h*) *Vide* details in the Appendix printed below.

(*i*) This work is carried on under the auspices of the local Scout Associations and the District Scout Councils and especially in the villages of Kolar and Mysore Districts, the nature of work being the Village sanitation Adult Literacy ; Organising Bhajanas, Lantern Lectures, etc., with the aid of the Rural Development Department. Yearwar information and the names of places are not readily available.

(THE HON'BLE SRI K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.)

APPENDIX

(c)

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1918 ...	15,000	1935 ...	16,500
1919 ...	14,000	1936 ...	16,500
1920 ...	14,000	1937 ...	19,000
1921 ...	14,000	1938 ...	20,000
1922 ...	14,000	1939 ...	20,000
1923 ...	14,000	1940 ...	30,000
1924 ...	14,000	1941 ...	35,000
1925 ...	14,000	1942 ...	40,000
1926 ...	16,500	1943 ...	40,000
1927 ...	16,500	1944 ...	40,000
1928 ...	16,500	1945 ...	40,000
1929 ...	17,500	1946 ...	40,000
1930 ...	17,500	1947 ...	40,000
1931 ...	17.500	1948 ...	42,000
1932 ...	17,500	1949 ...	42,163
1933 ...	16,500	1950 ...	44,172
1934 ...	16,500	1951 ...	46,315

(d)

Year	Strength	Year	Strength
1918 ...	834	1935 ...	11,605
1919 ..	850	1936 ...	12,072
1920 ...	1,780	1937 ...	12,837
1921 ...	2,200	1938 ...	11,383
1922 ...	2,550	1939 ...	11,917
1923 ...	2,874	1940 ...	13,734
1924 ...	3,048	1941 ...	19,865
1925 ...	3,520	1942 ...	21,554
1926 ...	3,960	1943 ...	24,531
1927 ...	5,100	1944 ...	27,073
1928 ...	5,283	1945 ...	33,292
1929 ...	5,311	1946 ...	36,238
1930 ...	5,513	1947 ...	36,707
1931 ...	7,616	1948 ...	38,708
1932 ...	10,385	1949 ...	42,994
1933 ...	12,696	1950 ...	42,693
1934 ...	11,746		

(e) 1. A sum of Rs. 13,000 was raised from the public from 1919-23 and the same was utilised towards the construction of the present Headquarters building at Bangalore.

2. Up to 1941, nine State Rallies were held towards which the public have donated to the extent of Rs. 25,000 *plus* foodgrains.

3. In addition to the State Rallies, a number of District and Town Rallies have been conducted and also a number of Training Camps during each year towards which the public contributed both in kind and coin to an extent of Rs. 50,000.

4. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been donated by Sri Alampalli Athmaramaiya Setty towards the construction of a well at the Central Training Camp during 1944.

5. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been donated towards the installation of lighting at the Central Training Camp by Sri K. N. Guruswamy during 1944.

6. A sum of Rs. 2,19,676 has been collected towards His late Highness Sri Kantheerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur Memorial Fund.

7. Buildings at the various District Headquarters have been put up with the help of public donations, contributions from local bodies and Government. Seven District Headquarters have their own Scout Halls. The total cost of such buildings comes to about Rs. 3,00,000.

8. Besides, contributions from the public towards membership of local Councils and for prizes and trophies are gathered by local Scout Associations all over the State.

(f) 1924—Dr. V. K. Badami represented Mysore State at the Third International Jamboree held at Copenhagen at his own cost.

1928—Dr. K. N. V. Sastry attended the Birkenhead Jamboree, England, at his own cost.

1933—Sri P. Siva Shankar, Sri S. D. Ganesh Rao, Sri P. L. Venkata Rao with three other Rovers of the Civil Area attended the Fourth International Jamboree at Go Dollo, Hungary, at their own cost.

1947– To attend the Sixth World Jamboree at Moission, France.—

Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram, Sri A. N. Rama Rao and Dr. S. B. Kousik with eight other Scouts. Sri P. Siva Shankar also attended the Jamboree and the International Conference held at Moission, France. Each member of the contingent was paid Rs. 1,500 towards his expenses of the trip out of scout fund and one Scout was paid his entire expenses, *viz.*, Rs. 3,000.

The Scouts that attended the Jamboree are :—

1. K. Prabhakara Moorthy.
2. H. S. Narayana Rao.
3. C. Srinivasa.
4. Rama Rao Katey.
5. R. Chandran.
6. B. H. Lingiah.
7. K. N. Nararayana Rao.
8. E. Hanumantha Rao.

Sri P. Siva Shankar represented India at the International Conference. Lt. Col. V. K. Sundaram and Dr. S. B. Kousik attended the Jamboree as officials of the Indian Contingent.

1949—Col. V. K. Sundaram attended the Fourth World Rover Meet and also the twelvth International Scout Conference at Norway at his own expense.

(g)

District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Strength.
Bangalore ...	11	102	3,375
Mandya ...	6	42	1,082
Mysore ...	12	Not available	2,363
Davangere ..	Not available	Do	651
Chickmagalur ...	Do	Do	1,395
Chitaldrug ...	7	69	1,282
Tumkur ...	12	72	2,212
Hassan ...	9	134	1,977
Chickballapur ...	11	122	3,970
Shimoga ...	9	...	1,583

Note.—The names of villages are not readily available.

(b) District.		Taluk.		Service Centres.
Mysore	...	Gundlupet	...	Nellur Pala.
		T. Narsipur	...	Attahalli.
				Kethohalli.
				Kirohalli.
				Algud.
Chickmagalur	..	Chickmagalur	...	Mugathihalli.
Mandya	...	Krishnarajapet	...	Two Villages.
Chitaldrug	..	Chitaldrug	...	Chickkondanahalli, Kamanahalli.
Kolar	...	Kolar	...	Twelve Centres: such as Kadahalli, and Sapur, etc.

A number of camps have been conducted to train the Village Officers and others in social work; the first camp being organised in 1936 at Savigemallappana Gudda, Bangalore Taluk. About 20 such camps were held all over the State between 1936-1941. During the year 1944-45, about 120 gramasudharakas were trained in Social service and Scout Work at the Central Scout Camp.

Introduction of Kannada Medium of Instruction in University

Q.—25. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when they would introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction in the University course ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

It is proposed to introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction as soon as practicable.

Preservation of image of Sri Gomateswara

A.—10. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the members of the Special Research Committee constituted to examine the condition of the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola;

(*b*) the measures that have been suggested by the Committee for the preservation of the image;

(*c*) whether those measures have been taken by them to preserve the image ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) 1. The Director of Geology in Mysore (Chairman).

2. The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.

3. The Director of Archæology in Mysore.

4. The Government Architect.

5. Sri S. G. Sastry, Retired Director of Industries and Commerce.

6. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

(*b*) Experiments with several stone preservative solutions and erection of a scaffolding around the statue for a closer examination of the cracks developing on its face have been suggested by the Committee.

(*c*) The several stone preservative solutions have been obtained from foreign countries and large scale experiments and their effects on the stone monument are being carried out by the Geological Department. An estimate for erection of scaffolding at a cost of Rs. 9,300 has recently been sanctioned.

Awards to Village Police Officers.

Q.—9. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the village police officers who were rewarded for good work ;

(*b*) the good work done by each of them ;

(*c*) the respective sums awarded for each of the officers (figures for the past three years in three columns as suggested above to be furnished) ?